

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 were originally filed and remain pending in this application. In the Decision on Petition mailed May 15, 2002, this application was accorded its original filing date of November 30, 2000. However, Figures 1-4, 5A-5C and 6-10, filed on January 17, 2001, were cancelled from the application. The Decision advises Applicants to amend the application appropriately in view of the cancellation of the Figures.

In response to the Decision, Applicants enclose a Drawing Addition Authorization Request seeking authorization to enter new Figures 1, 2, 3A-3C, and 4-8, which correspond to original Figures 1, 4, 5A-5C, and 6-10. Applicants have also submitted a Substitute Specification that is amended to refer properly to the new Figures. Clean and marked-up versions of the Substitute Specification are attached. Applicants respectfully submit that the Substitute Specification contains no new matter.

Applicants also respectfully submit that Figures 1-8 are fully supported by the application as filed, and thus, do not contain any new matter. In particular, the following Table gives the page and line numbers in the original Specification at which each of the Figures is supported. Corresponding paragraph numbers in the attached Substitute Specification are also given for the Examiner's convenience.

Figure Nos.	Page and Line Nos. (Appln. as filed)	Paragraph Nos. (Sub. Spec.)
1	p. 4, ln. 10-24 p. 5, ln. 1-13	[0025] – [0026]
2	p. 18, ln. 19-22 p. 20 – p. 27, ln 12 (as Fig 4)	[0096] – [00129]
3A-3C	p. 18, ln. 19-20 p. 19, ln 1-3; generally p. 20 – p. 27, ln 12 (as Figs 5A-5C)	Particularly [0096] – [0097]; generally [0096] – [00129]

4	p. 27, ln 12 – p. 35, ln. 14 (as Fig 6)	[00130] – [00164]
5	p. 35, ln 15 – p. 36, ln. 9 (as Fig 7)	[00165] – [00176]
6	p. 36, ln. 10 – p. 40, ln. 10 (as Fig. 8)	[00177] – [00192]
7	p. 41, ln. 11 – p. 42, ln. 4, p. 42, ln 12-20 (as Fig 9)	[00197] – [00200], [00203] – [00204]
8	p. 1, ln 5-17 (as Fig 10)	[0002] – [0005]

Accordingly, entry of the new Figures and Substitute Specification is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the assistance of Petitions Examiner Derek L. Woods and Examiner Sara Crane in resolving this issue. Early and favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested. If questions arise, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Substitute Specification (clean and marked-up versions)
Drawing Addition Authorization Request including
Figures 1, 2, 3A-3C, and 4-8